1950

G.O. Ms. no. 182

Dated 24.6.50

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Nishment – Irrigation – Construction of small tanks – investiga
ence – special staff – Sanctioned.

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Subject:-- Irrigation- Minor- (South Kanara)- Formation of small tanks- Investigation - Scheme- sanction of staff - requested-

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Refee. G.No.7314/47-5

Madras dated

From

N.C. Thomas Esq., B.A.,
Joint secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras

V.N. Kudwa Esq., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. Excise & Prohibition.

Read:

Board's refee. G.7314/47-1 dated 18-11-47.

ii. From the Collector of South Kanara. Ref.B.7.2035 dated 17-3-49.

iii. G.O.Ms.No.880 Revenue dated 1-4-49.

Reference:

During his tour in the South Kanara district in November, 1947, the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition (Mr.V.N.Kudwa) noticed that there was a great scope for the formation of small tanks with ayacuts of 50 to 100 acres along the sides of numerous rivers in the district. The Collector was asked to examine the matter and submit a scheme for the approval of the Board and the Government. The Collector states that it is possible to form small tanks in t district and requests the sanction of additional staff for investigation and reconstruction. These schemes are said to be of urgent importance. In G.O. Ms.880 Rev. the Government have sanctioned the retention of the following Minor Irrigation staff in the district for the investigation of 29 schemes:-

Minor Irrigation	Supervisor	1
"	Overseer	2
Lascar		3

2. The Collector now wants the following additional staff for the investigation of, those schemes for formation of small tanks referred to above

Upper division clerk	1
Lascar	1
Peon	1

and that one Assistant Engineer should be appointed in the place of the existing Minor Irrigation Supervisor.

3. The conditions in South Kanara district are peculiar and somewhat difficult for the ordinary Minor Irrigatio staff to tackle with new schemes. For the investigation and restoration of 357 ponds and tanks an officer of a higher technical knowledge than a Minor Irrigation Supervisor is quite necessary; and the advantages after the appointment of an Asst. Engineer in South Kanara district will be the following:-

(1) The technical approval of the P.W.D. could be obtain speedily without any scrutiny by a Sub divisional Officer of the P.W.D.

(2) Better control can be exercised over the Minor Irrigation Overseers.

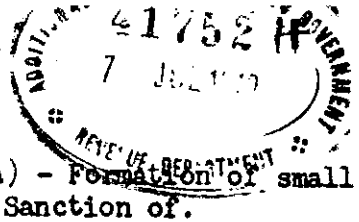
(3) It would be a great relief to the Executive Engineer P.W.D.) who would be otherwise given additional work by th

the Collector to overcheck the work of Minor Irrigation Supervisors. The Executive Engineer's hands are already full with his own departmental works, Firka Development works, Grow More Food Schemes and extra works entrusted by the Collectors and

(4) The Collector will have a better technical advice in the Minor Irrigation matters.

4. In these circumstances, the Board requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction the following additi staff for a period of one year and cancel the post of the Minor Irrigation Supervisor whose retention has been sanctior in G.O.No.Ms. 880 Rev. dated 1-4-49.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT - Irrigation -(South Kanara) - Formation of small tanks Investigation - Scheme - Special staff - Sanction of.

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Station : Madras,

Ref.G.No.7314/47.6 Dated 5..6..1949.

From

N.C. Thomas Esq., B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

W.R.S. Sathianathan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

P1-2 ant READ: Board's Ref.G.No.7314/47.5 dated 30.4.1949.
P3-4 ant Government Telephonic Message dated 13.6.1949.

Reference:

With reference to the Government Telephonic Message dated 13.6. P3-4 ant the Board submits that the proposal in its reference cited above, is main for the formation of x new Government tanks in porambokes. The staff wil lso have to attend to repairs and restoration of the existing Government anks. The Board's proposal does not relate to the restoration or repair f any private tanks in the district.

for Joint Secretary.

o the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject:

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Transfer of Minor Irrig Works from Revenue to Public Works Department - Recommended.

Madras. Ref.H1-127/49-5. 19th July, 1949.

From:

N.C.Thomas Esq.BC.,Joint Secretary,Board of Revenue.

W.R.S.Sattianathan Esq.ICS.,Commissioner of Land Rev.Excise, Sepcs.Rev.& Prohn.

Read the following:

B.P.Mis.No.451, dated 11-4-1947.
Government Memo No.91/N-46-31, P.W.D.Dated 26-11-1949
Do. No.4220-N/48-4 P.W.D.dated 5-1-1949.
From the Collector of South Kanara D.Dis.No.G376/49. dated 2-5-1949.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. With reference to para 2 of the Government Memo third cited above the Board submits a list of Minor Irrigation works that are being investigated by the Minor Irrigation staff in South Kanara District. The Minor Irrigation staff in the district now consists of one Minor Irrigation Supervisor, two Minor Irrigation Overseers, and three Minor Irrigation Lascars. Their retention for a further period of 1 year from 1-4-49 was sanctioned by the Government in their order No. 880 Revenue dated 1-4-49 and they are at present work under the control of the Revenue Department. In its reference G.7314/47-5 dated 30-4-49 (copy enclosed) t Board agreed with the Collector of South Kanara that for the investigation and restoration of the 357 ponds and tanks mentioned in the list referred to above an officer of a higher technical knowledge than a Minor Irrigation Supervisor was necessary and requested the Government (Revenue Department) to sanction for a period of one year the appointment of one Assistant Engineer, one Upper Division Clerk, one Lascar and one peon and to cancel the post of the Minor Irrigation Supervisor whose retention has been sanctioned in G.O. No.880, dated 1-4-49. The orders of the Government are awaited.

3. In his report cited above the Collector of South Kanara has for the reasons explained therein proposed that the Minor Irrigation staff should work under the supervision of the P.W.D. and that the position may be reviewed after completion of the works with a view to transfer to the Revenue Department work not requiring a high degree technical skill in their maintenance. In this connection the Board invites the attention of Government to its Proceedings No.451, dated 11-4-1947 (copy enclosed) in which it recommended

the transfer of the Minor Irrigation work and staff t
the control of the Public Works Department.

for Joint Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Madras.

(with enclosures)

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Madras. (with enclosures in continuation of
the Board's Ref.G.7314/47-5 dated 30-4-49).

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Copy of letter D.Dis.8376/49 dated 2-5-49 of the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Board's Ref.H1.127/49 dated 20-1-49, 11-2-49, and 26-3-49.

The previous correspondence on the subject of transferring the minor irrigation works of South Kanara District from the charge of Revenue Department to that of the P.W.D. was closed with the Government Memo P.W.D.No.91.M.46.31 dated 26-11-1947 communicated with Board's Ref.G.6404/47-2 dated 9-12-47 wherein it was ordered that the question would be considered after a decision was reached in regard to the transfer to the Public Works Department of Minor Irrigation Works in Chingleput District. The main work that the Minor Irrigation staff are now doing in this district is the investigation of repairs of 357 tanks and spring ponds a list of which was already communicated to the Board in this office Ref.B7-7894/48 dated 7-6-48. It was for investigating into the repairs of these tanks and spring ponds on a more technical plans and to investigate into the possibilities of forming small tanks with ayacuts of 50 to 100 acres by bunding up the lower sides of valleys and increasing the capacity of the ayacut under the second crop of several madagas or tanks in the flatter regions of the district as suggested by the Commissioner of Land Revenue in his notes of inspection of South Kanara District communicated in Board's Ref.G.7314/47-1 dated 18-11-1947 that a T.R.S. party of an Asst.Engineer and six Minor Irrigation Overseers was recommended to the Board in this office Ref.C.No.20351/48-B7 dated 17-3-49 in reply to Board's Ref.G.7314/47-3 dated 24-9-48. After A/C experience had shown the present staff of M.I.S. and 2 minor irrigation overseers could not make much headway. In para 5 of that report it was also recommended by the then Collector Mr.Thomas that the T.R.S.party could work under the direct supervision of the Collector.

2. I do not, however, agree with Mr.Thomas that the T.R.S. sub division or party should work under the Collector for the following reasons;

(a) In any serious item of Minor Irrigation work in this district there is always the problem of flood discharges, which considering the intensity and concentration of the rainfall would constitute a major headache in design and also consume the bulk of the money spent on the scheme.

(b) In this district there have been no traditions of ancient kings or Administrations taking interest in Irrigation works to the same extent as is found in the East Coast, particularly in the Empire of the Pallavas, Cholas, and the Vijayanagar dynasties. What little Irrigation there is in the II and III crop seasons are purely individual private effort and occasionally group effort such as is found in the valleys in which areca plantations thrive.

(c) The difficulty of securing persons with technical qualifications to work as members of the Minor Irrigation staff for this District is so acute

as to hamstring all progress. In a large organisation like the P.W.D. it should be possible by judicious postings and local adjustments to keep each division or sub division upto a certain minimum per centage of strength and efficiency which it is impossible to ensure in a small department run on a Dist.Basis.

(d) Every work that is investigated requires specific sanction before it is taken up for execution. It would be, therefore, advantageous to concentrate all preliminary and investigation work in one agency, to wit, the P.W.D.Moreover as matters now stand the P.W.D. have works to attend to scattered throughout the Dist. and they could conveniently take up the investigation of the smaller sources, which are now being attended to by the Revenue Department through the Minor Irrigation staff.

3. Under these circumstances I venture to suggest that the T.R.S.sub division or party should be sanctioned at an early date for this District and they should work directly under the supervision of the P.W.D. However, after the works are executed and if still the Government continue the distinction between Minor Irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department and the Major Irrigation works in charge of the P.W.D.then it would be time to review the position and transfer works not requiring high degree of technical skill in their maintenance to the Revenue Department. I request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government to issue orders accordingly.

Revenue Department.

Memo. No. 26562 EH/49- 2 dated 25-8-49

Establishment - Irrigation - (South Kanara Formation of small tanks - Investigation scheme - Special staff - Sanction.

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. G. No. 7314/47-5, dated 30-4-1949.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. G. No. 7314/47-6, dated 5-6-1949.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. H1 No. 127/49-5, dated 19-7-1949.

The scheme for the formation of small tanks along side rivers in the South Kanara District has not been explained clearly in the Board's References quoted above. The Board is requested to submit a clear report explaining the scheme in detail. The report should contain information, especially on the following points

(1) whether any existing irrigation rights will be affected by the scheme and

(2) what the estimated cost and return of the scheme is.

2. The Board is also requested to report whether the additional staff proposed by it in its Reference first quoted above is necessary in view of its later proposal in its Reference last quoted above for the transfer of the M.I. staff in the South Kanara district to the control of the P.W. Department, ~~as the P.W. Department may appl~~

~~; own additional staff if the propo:~~

Revenue Department.
Subject.

Establishment - Irrigation - (South Kanara) - Formation of small tanks - ~~Irrigation~~ scheme - Special staff - Sanction of.

Madras. Ref:- G.7314/47-7 Dated: 14-10-49.

Sri, N.C.Thoman, B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri, S.Ranganathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

References:
Read:- From the Collector of South Kanara Ref:B.7.20351 dated 17-3-49
Government Memo. No.25562 I.H/49-2 dated 25-8-49

References:

The Collector of South Kanara is requested to report, consultation with the Public Works Department on the follow points urgently.

i) Details of the scheme of forming small tanks alongside rivers in South Kanara district.

ii) Whether any existing rights will be affected by th scheme, and

iii) what the estimated cost and return of the scheme i

2. The collector is also requested to state whether th additional staff proposed by him in his reference cited abo is necessary in view of the proposal to transfer the M.I staff in South Kanara district to the control of the Public Works Department.

For Joint Secretary.

To

The Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Departmen

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Submitted for perusal. The BoR's final report in the matter may be awaited till 25.11.4

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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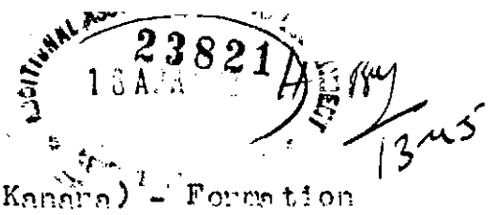

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Copy of letter No. D.Dis. 20351-50 dated 16-[illegible]
from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Food Production, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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IRRIGATION - South Kanara - Formation of small tanks- Special Staff- Report submitted.

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Ref:- 1. This office Ref. B7-20351-48 dated 17-3-49.
2. Board's Ref. G.7314-47-7 dated 14-10-49.

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In the Board's reference cited, I was asked to furnish the information on the following points, in consultation wi the Public Works Department.

1. Details of the scheme of forming small tanks along side rivers in S. Kanara District.
2. Whether any existing rights will be effected by the scheme.
3. What is the estimted cost andreturn of the scheme.
4. Whether the additional staff proposed by the Colle is necessary in view of the proposal to transfer the Minor Irrigationstaff in this District to the Control of the Publ Works Department.

2. I consulted the Executive Engineer, S. Kanara. He states that the Board's reference relates to the restoratio of old tanks and formation of new tanks under the minor irri tion scheme. He has also furnished the names and cost of al schems under investigation by the Public Works Department. A copy of his letter and a list of scheme under his investi- gation are enclosed herewith.

3. The minor Irrigation staff in this District, so fa investigated cases of repairs or improvements to spring por madagas, and Tanks only. There are many more cases of thi type pending investigation. Full particulars of such cases of this type submitted in my report D.Dis. 22036-49, dated 6-12-49 in reply to the Board's Ref. No. 132-49 (F,P, II) dated 10-9-49. The minor Irrigation staff could not work out the details of the xxxxx scheme. of forming small tanks along side rivers in South Kanara District.for the reasons stated below.

4. The Minor Irrigation staff in this District consists of 2 minor Irrigation overseers and one Minor Irrigation Supervisor. Each of the Minor Irrigation Overseer is in cha of 3 taluks. One of the Minor Irrigation overseers is a temp ry unqualified hand and is not much experienced.

5. Till recently, the repairs to the minor Irrigation sources were left to be attended to by the village community or interested ryots. On account of their negligence most of the minor irrigation sources, of this District were in need of repairs or improvements when the minor Irrigation staff w first appointed in this District about 3 years ago. A list of about 300 such sources, was drawn up and the Minor Irrigation Staffwas entrusted with the work of submitting proposals for the repair of these sources, with estimates. Proposals relating to about 100 such cases are still pending investigation by the Minor Irrigation staff. As the Minor Irrigation staff is very limited and as there has been sufficient other work for it to attend to, it could not work out details of the scheme forming small tanks along-side rivers in South Kanara.

6. In the absence of such details, I am not in a position to furnish particulars on points (ii) and (iii) under para 1 above.

7. Regarding the proposal to transfer Minor Irrigation Staff in this District to the control of the Public works Department, I invite the kind attention of the Board to G.O. Ms. No. 3873, Public Works Dept, Madras Dated 17-10-49, communicated in the Board's I.Dis. Hl.6153-49 dated 17-11-49. The Government have observed therein that, in view of the shortage of technical personnel in the Public Works Department and the slow progress so far made in the investigation of major Grow More Food Irrigation schemes, in this District, the minor Irrigation sources, here should continue to be under the control of the Revenue Department, until their investigation becomes sufficiently advanced to make it desirable for the P.W.D to take them over. In the light of the above order, there does not appear to be any prospects for the transfer of the Minor Irrigation staff to the control of the Public Works department in the near future.

8. The need for the speedyexecution of repairs to the Minor Irrigation sources of this District and for exploring further the scope for constructing irrigation tanks etc cannot be under estimated. The need is all the more pressing in view of the fact, that this is a deficit district in improving village agricultural economy on sources will pay ban important and nseful part. In these circumstances, I endorse the views of my predecessor contained in this office letter Ref.B7-20351-48 dated 17-3-49 submitted in reply to the Board's Ref. G-7314/47/3 dated 24-9-48 recommending the appointment of a small T.R.S. party with one experienced Assistant Engineer with 6 minor Irrigation overseers and 8 lascars to work under him and also the appointment of an upper Division clerk to work in my office. I request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government for an early sanction of the staff.

Yours faithfully
Sd. xx xx xx

For Collector.

Enclosures:-
1. Copy of E.E's letter and a list of scheme.

/True Copy/

For Secretary.

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Copy of letter No. 3022 M dated 7-11-49 from the Executive Engineer, SouthKanara Division, Mangalore, to the District Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Sub:- Establishment - Irrigation (South Kanara) - formation of small tanks - Investigation scheme - Special staff - Sanctioned-

Ref:- Your C.No. 20251-48-B9 dated 26-10-49. | N.C

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The names and cost of all schemes under investigation by P.W.D. were furnished to you already in this office No. 1491 SE dated 19-1-49.

Evidently the Board's reference is with regard to the restoration of old tanks and formation of new tanks etc., under the minor Irrigation Department for which an additional staff of one Assistant Engineer and six overseers was wanted by the Collector. Hence the details of the minor Irrigation tanks in the District may please be furnished.

Regarding the additional staff required for the district I have to report that the same will be required whether work under the P.W.D. or under the Collector. If any tangible work is to be done the staff has to be appointed immediately.

/True copy/

For Secretary.

Vh/8/4.

List of Major and Minor Irrigation Projects [illegible] t. from 1946 to 1950.

Serial No.	Name of Irrigation Project.	Provisional Cost Rs.	Provisional Ayacut in Acres.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	I (a) Under Investigation for which estimates have been submitted.			
1.	Improvements Herekere Tank in Kandavar village, Coondapur Taluk.	55,950/-	170/-	Fresh estimate and plan sent to Govt. for sanction in C.E.I's No. 4480/48/B/13 dated 2-9-49
2.	Do Kanajarkatta Tank in Kanajar Village, Karkal Taluk.	13,910/-	40/-	Detailed plans and estimate submitted to Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.
3.	Do Korgal Tank in Kotya village Udipi taluk.	16,260/-	60/-	-do- certain particulars called for are submitted from T.D.O Coondapur.
4.	Do. Kotkere tank in Kosabali Village, in Coondapur Taluk.	15,300/-	110/-	Detailed plans & estimate submitted to Superintending Engineer Coimbatore circle.
5.	Do Maksi Bail Tank inHosala Village Udipi Taluk.	8,850/-	30/-	-do-
6.	Do. Arashinakere tank in Hosala Village, Udipi Taluk.	13,530/-	40/-	-do-
7.	Reclamation of swamps in Javanjee Village.	91,150/-	200/-	Chief Engineer, Irrigation's remarks and instruction on the detailed plans and estimate are being attended to S.E's office.
8.	Constructing a dam across Kalki River at Phalavar.	1,33,750/-	700/-	Detailed plans and estimate are being submitted to Chief Engineer, Irrigation from Superintending Engineer's Office.
9.	Kumbla Reclamation Scheme.	73,000/-	120/-	Detailed plan and estimate sent to [illegible] Irrigation Dn. [illegible] also [illegible] collected

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1.	Constr c ing a [illegible] cros a [illegible] ne' Ramanchira, Cheruvakur Vill e.	3,50,000	110/-	Det iled pla [illegible] estimates have been sub itted to Gov nment for sanction.

1 (b) Schems under Investiga ion for w ich estimates are to be se t up.

1.	Constr ction an Anicut across Guru ur River in Kil yar vil a e.	7.15 Lakhs.	1,500/-	Investi ation also completed Pre aration of d t iled plans is in progress.
2.	Construction across Thiriya Ri r in Bombrana Vil ge.	5.[illegible]	675/-	-do-
3.	Constructing a dam at Boothanakadavu across Nileshwar river.	1.[illegible] Lakhs.	368/-	Out door work nearby could be Preparation of det iled plans and estimate is to be taken up.
4.	Constr ing a am for pr ven ing lt water ingress in in Chettur Vil ge.	1 Lakh.	[illegible]/-	
5.	Constr ing a am across Kandakai river in beradka Vill e.			Preliminary report sent. Det iled inve tigation recom- [illegible] to C.L.I by S.E. Coimbatore circle.
6.	Constr ing leant across Mad vina uda in Yedathu vil e.		200/-	Inv [illegible]
7.	Kat ina Kole R servo r cheme in Kanjilli vil e across Kumbar ole Including Bundle Anicut Scheme.	9.3[illegible] Lakhs.	1250/-	Preliminary report and detailed investigation has been ordered and is in progress.
8.	Bijur Reservoir Scheme.	.00 Lakhs.	250/-	Preliminary report sent and orders are awaited. The Sole I is arranging for Knott's conference for this.
9.	[illegible] across Udiavar river in [illegible]irva Village Lakhs.	.[illegible], /-	300/-	Preliminary report under submission to S.E. Coimbatore circle.
10.	[illegible]		150/-	Preliminary report submitted. Due to unsettledness of the locality, it has been recommended
11.	Ano[illegible] across [illegible] subject nadhi.			

11.	Reservoir across Kavvakat Hole tributary of Velady River.	56 Lakhs.	1,0/-	[illegible] report to be [illegible] ed in view of the [illegible] on the [illegible].
12.	Putting a bund across Kodal Hole in Kumbar Village.			To be investigated. A report was sent and the works were ordered to be taken up and as an experiment.
13.	Dam across Pagala hole.			
14.	Forming a new Govindur Tank in Bailur village.	35,000/-	30/-	They have not done so. Plans and estimate under revision by the S.D.O. Coondapur.
15.	Improvemetns to MadathukereTank.			Details plans and estimtes are awaited from the Sub divisional Officer who is preparing the same

II schems sanctioned and pending execution.

Nil.

III Schemes under Execution.

1.	Constructing an anicut across Chiriya River in Bailur Village and excavating chanel etc.	6,81,780/-	349/-
2.	Improvements to Chantar Madaga Tank in Udipi Taluk	39,700/-	437/-
3.	Improvemnts to Chenlamakki kere Tank in Thekkatte Village Coondapur Taluk.	14,320/-	63/-
4.	-do- to Kunthenakere Tank in Kolabelli village Coondapur Taluk.	12,390/-	48/-

Sd P.V. Muthanna, 16-12-49.
Executive Engineer,

Read:-

1. From the Bd of Revenue Rcd. G. No. 7 dated 30.4.49.
2. From the Bd of Revenue Rcd. G. No. 7314/47-6 dated 5.6.1949
3. From the Bd of Rev. Rcd. H1. 127/49-5 dt 19.7.
4. Govt Memo No 26562 E H/49-2 Rev-d 25.8.19
5. From the Bd of Rev. Rcd. G. No. 7314/47-7 dated 14.10.194
6. From the Bd of Rev. Rcd. G. No. 7314/47. dated 6.4.1950

G.O.Ms.No 1822 dated 24-6-50

The Govt sanction the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment, of the following additional staff in the South Kanara district for the investigation of the existing spring ponds and tanks and for the formation of small new tanks along side the rivers in that district :-

Staff Sanctioned	Scale of pay
One Assistant Engineer	Rs 260 - 500 p
(On lieu of the M.S. Supervisor employed under the Sanction last conveyed in G.O.Ms.No.943 Rev dated 28.3.50) (A)	
One Lower-Division clerk	Rs 45-90 p.m
(for the Collector's office)	
One Lascar	Rs 18-25 p.m
One peon	Rs 18-25 p.m

2. The staff will be eligible for the dearness allowance and other allowances admissible to them under the rules.

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3 The expenditure should be debited to '18 Irrigation - Minor Irrigation - Revenue Department - Pay of Establishments -

To

Dept file 27/6/50

The Bd of Rev (I

~~Collr~~ of Guntur

A.G. Madras

P.W. Dept

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Establishment - Irrigation - (South Kanara) - Formation of small tanks - Investigation - Scheme - Special staff - Sanction of

From the Board of Revenue, Refce. G. No. 7314/47-5, dated 30-4-1949.

To A.:

Please see the Board's Reference in the C.F.

2. The Board of Revenue has requested the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment of following additional staff in the South Kanara District f the investigation and formation of 357 small tanks along the sides of rivers:--

(1) One Assistant Engineer (in lieu of the M.I. Over (seer last retained in G.O. Ms. No. 880, Revenue dated 1-4-1949)

(2) One Upper division clerk

(3) One Lascar, and

4) One Peon.

3. In 1948, the Board of Revenue asked for additiona minor irrigation staff in all the districts in order to s that the additional allotment of Rs. 20 lakhs for minor irrigation works made in the budget for 1948-49 might be fully spent. The Board's proposal included among others, the employment of four Minor Irrigation Overseers in the South Kanara District. The Government observed that the increased allotment was partly intended to meet the much higher rates of wages for labour and the higher cost of materials then prevailing and to ensure that essential repair works were not neglected on the plea of scanty provision in the budget. They therefore considered that additional staff need be sanctioned especially having regard to the difficulty of securing suitable men. They accordingly asked the Board to instruct the Collectors to carry on with the existing staff.

4. In G.O. Ms. No. 604, Revenue, dated 18-3-1948 the Govt. already sanctioned the execution of repairs to 6 public tanks in the South Kanara district and

promised to consider the question of sanctioning the ~~xxxx~~ repairs to 61 other tanks provided local contributions were forthcoming. No extra staff was considered necessary for the execution of the above 6 tanks. The existing M.I. staff in the South Kanara district referred to in para 2 of the Board's Refce. ~~quoted above~~ will apparently attend to them.

5. It will be observed from para 2 above that the additional staff now required is for the formation of new tanks ~~and not for the repair of existing tanks~~. For the reasons stated in para 3 of the Board's Refce. on pp. 1-2 C.F., it is for orders whether the need for the additional staff will be accepted. It is however submitt that ~~there is~~ no Asst. Engineer in the M.I. Dept. in any other district. The appointment of ~~one~~ Asst. Engineer in the South Kanara district in lieu of the existing M.I. Supervisor does not appear justifiable especially as a special P.W.D. division is working in the district for the investigation of irrigation schemes and their technical ~~services~~ may be obtained where necessary. It is therefore for orders whether the employment of the following addition staff only may be sanctioned:-

(i) The BD's reference speaks of formation of small tanks. Presumably these will be Govt sources of irrigation. Will not the formation of these tanks involve land acquisition?

(ii) Staff was sanctioned for the investigation of 29 schemes. What was the result of the investigation

(iii) Restoration of ~~Govt~~ 357 lands mentioned in para 3. Are these Govt lands? If private, how can Govt undertake their restoration?

To A.S.

Please see Deputy Secretary's queries above.

2. Query (i): Land acquisition will be involved in cases where the tanks are formed on private lands. There is no information whether any of the proposed tanks will be formed on private lands.

3. Query (ii): In March 1949, while applying for the retention of the special staff beyond 31-3-1949, the Collector of South Kanara reported that the progress made till then in the investigation of the schemes was inappreciable as the post of the Minor Irrigation Supervisor was vacant from 15-6-1948 to 18-11-1948 and that so

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investigation was taken up only after a regular Minor Irrigation Supervisor joined duty on 19-11-1948. No information is available in the file on the present stage of the investigation.

4. Query (iii): It appears from paras. 1 and 2 of the Board's Reference that the 357 tanks referred to by the Board are new tanks to be formed by the Govt. But in para 3 of its Reference, the Board speaks of restoration of 357 ponds. It is not, therefore, quite clear whether any or all of the 357 tanks referred to by the Board are private or Government ponds.

A draft T.M in reply by 11/6/49

J.A.S

With reference to para 4 above, a draft T.M to the Bd of Rev submitted below for approval

Issued as T.M dated 13.6.49

From the Bd of Rev Ref G.No. 3141/47-

T.O.A.S

Please see the notes from P.I ante, the T.M. to the Bd of Revenue on pp 3-4 C.F and the Bd's reply on p 5 C.

2. The Bd of Revenue has reported that the proposals in its reply on pp 1-2 C.F is mainly for the formation of new govt tanks in Poromboke/ The B. staff will also have to attend to repairs and restoration of the existing govt tanks. The Bd proposals does not relate to the restoration or repair of any private tanks

3. Query (i) of D.S on p 3 ante was whether question in Govt C. or land acquisition does not arise/as the

areas will be bunded in panchayats.

query(ii) of D.S. on p 3 ante please see para 3 of Advice note on p 3 ante

query(iii) of D.S. on p 3 ante the 357 ponds referred to reported to in para 3 of the note put on pp 1-2 of cover/agent ponds

4. It is for orders whether the Board's recommendation referred to at 'x' on p 2 ante may be accepted.

5. The remarks of P.W.D. in may be invited

SW
31/7/49.

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DS

Rev. Dept

D.S. wanted clarification on the following points:--

(1) What exactly is the scheme for the formation of small anks along side rivers proposed by the Board?

(2) Is the scheme intended to give an assured supply to xisting ayacuts or to provide supply to new ayacuts?

(3) The Board also speaks of the repair and restoration of xisting Government tanks. What are these tanks?

(4) What is the likely cost of the scheme and the return xpected?

(5) Will not any existing irrigation rights be affected by he scheme?

(6) There is already some Minor Irrigation staff in the South anara district. Will not this staff be enough for executing the ew scheme and for attending to the repair or restoration of the xisting irrigation sources?

2. These points are noted on below with reference to the material already available in the file and the material in the Board's further reference on pp. 6-9 C.F. since received.

(i) Points (1) to (3): There are at present 357 tanks and spring ponds for investigation in the South Kanara district. These tanks and spring ponds are Government sources of irrigation. They are however, maintained by the ryots and not by the Government. Most of them are in dis-repair owing to the neglect of the ryots to maintain them properly.

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Apart from these spring ponds and tanks the Collector proposes to form certain new tanks with ayacuts of 50 to 100 acres alon side rivers by means of bunding the lower sides of valleys. Tl scheme for the formation of such tanks has been taken up by th Collector at the instance of the Commissioner of Land Revenue. The proposed new tanks are intended only to increase the secon crop ayacuts under the existing irrigation sources in the flat regions of the district and not to provide supply to any new ayacuts. Further details of the scheme are not available her For orders whether the Board may be asked to submit a clear re explaining the scheme in detail.

(ii) Points (4) and (5): There is no information in the fi whether any existing irrigation rights will be affected by the new scheme and what is the likely cost and return of the scheme For orders whether the Board may be asked to furnish this information also.

(iii) Point (6): ~~The~~ A staff of one Minor Irrigation Supervisor, 2 Minor Irrigation Overseers and 3 lascars is at present working in the South Kanara district. This staff is now attendi to the repair and restoration of the existing irrigation sources in the district ~~which, as already stated, are 257 in number~~ referred to in para 2(1) above. It has been reported that the existing staff has not been able to make much head-way in the repair and restoration of the existing irrigation sources, as such work requires much technical skill in the South Kanara district on account of the peculiar problems in that district, ~~like~~ such as the problem of flood discharges. So, for the proper repair and restoration of the existing irrigation sources and for the formation of new tanks under the new scheme ~~which also requires high technical skill~~ the Board has recommended the employment of the additional staff referred to at 'X' on p. 1 ante. In its later reference on pp. 6-9 C.F. (addressed to the P.W. Dept.) the Board has proposed the transfer of the Minor Irrigation staff in the South Kanara district to the control of the P.W. Dept This proposal is under consideration in P.W.D. It is not clear whether in view of this later proposal for the transfer of M.I. staff the Board still considers

that the additional staff referred to at 'X' on p. 1 ante is necessary. For orders whether the Board may be asked to report specifically on this point.

3. Subject to orders, a draft Memo. is submitted for approval. P.W.D. may see before issue.

BG
2-8-48

In another file, we had some information about their tanks. M check up & revise note if necessary

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3/8/48

To A.S. — Rev. Deptt

Resubmitted

2 The file referred to by A.S.' [C. No. 4360 4 H/48] was been looked into. That file does not contain any more information than that already contained in the note above. The note above does not therefore require any revision. The draft Memo. below is for approval. P.W.D. may then before issue.

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7/8/48

5-8-48
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Rev (R)

Rev deptt. notes on pages 1-7 above and the draft memo below may be perused and the file returned to Rev deptt. (In this deptt. main file referred to at Y on p 6 ante, the Asstt. Engr has been asked to send a copy of the plot plan & work referred to at X on p 1 ante and it has not been received)

This Section has submitted

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ADMITTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
10 AUG 1948

ssued as Memo No. 26562 EH/49-2, Revenue, Dated 25-8-49.
rom the Board of Revenue. Reference No. G. 7314/47-9,
ated 6-4-50.

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o A.S.

The file deals with the employment of certain additional staff in the South Kanara district for the nvestigation of the existing spring ponds and tanks and for he formation of small new tanks along side the rivers in hat district. In its reference on pages 1-2 Cf, the Board f Revenue recommended the employment of the following dditional staff for a period of one year from the date of ppointment for the purpose mentioned above.

(1) One Assistant Engineer (in lieu of the M.S. supervisor last retained in G.O. No. 943 Rev dt 28-5-50)

(2) One U.D. Clerk.

(3) One ~~Lascar~~ Lascar, and

(4) One peon.

2. As the Scheme for the formation of small tanks along-side the rivers had not been clearly explained by the Board, the Board was asked to submit a clear report explaining the scheme in detail furnishing information especially on the following points:-

(1) Whether any existing irrigation ~~ryots~~ rights will be affected by the scheme; and

(2) What the estimated cost and return of the scheme

The Board was also asked to report whether the additional staff referred to at A ~~on page 8 ante~~ above was necessar in view of the proposal (then under consideration in P.W.D) for the transfer of the M.S. staff in the South Kanara distric to the control of the P.W. Department.

vide pp 1-2 Cf

Rs
AF — 328.8
RP — 69
Vk e — 137
Lascar 1 — 82.4
681.7
225
Lascar — 476.7
MIS 225
Contg. — Rs 477
Contg. = Rs 572

vide x on p 2 Cf

vide memo on p 10 Cf

3. The Collector of South Kanara has reported that as the M.I. Staff in the district is very limited and as there has been sufficient other work for it to attend to, in the shape of investigating the existing M.I. sources, it could not work out the details of the scheme for forming small tanks along-side the rivers in the district. It has not therefore been possible for the Collector or the Board to explain the scheme ~~for forming small tanks along-side the rivers or~~ in detail or to furnish the particulars referred to at X ~~blank~~ on page ante.

4. As regards the point at X ~~blan~~ on page ante the Board has reported that according to the orders in G.O.Ms. No. 3873 P.W. dated 17-10-49 since issued, there is no prospect of giving effect to the proposal of transferring the M.I. Staff in the South Kanara district to the control of the P.W.D, in the near future. The Board therefore considers it, ~~therefore~~, desirable tha the additional staff applied for by it, referred to at A on page 8 ante ~~may be~~ is sanctioned and allowed to work under the control of the Collector. It accordingly re-iterates its proposal for the employment of the additional staff referred to at A on page 8 ante. For orders whether the Board's proposal may be accepted. Please see in this connection the notes on page 1-2* ante.

5. P.W.D. and Finance may see for remarks.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 MAY 1950
36915
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Rev V.O. 26562 EH/49

dt 13.5.50.

(Previous note of this Dept on p 7 ante)

This Dept may agree with the proposal of Rev Dept at 'A' above. The file may be sent to Fin.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAY 1950
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D No NO. 2122-R/50-1

The notes of Rev. at
f 8 - 9 above may be perused

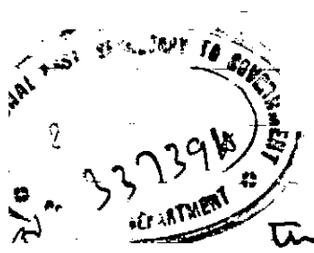
2/ It is proposed to abbsorb the additional staff referred to at 8 on existing post of 8 above, in lieu of the Minor Irrigation Supervisor for the investigation of the existing & proposed ponds and tanks, in the South K and for the formation of the small tanks alongside the rivers. The necessity for the appointment of the staff to the Collector of ... cost will be Rs 5500 p.a)
Revenue and PW have Supported the propo

3/ In view of the fact that in regard to South Kanara is a deficit district and the improvement to the tanks proposed to be undertaken alongside the rivers, will ultimately result in increased

	Ar cost
I A S	393.3
D #	69.
IUDC	127
1 Lascar	37
1 Peon	37
	Rs. 663.3
Less Minor Irrigation Supr	205.
	458.
Cost of Co.	12
	5499.6
or Rs 5500	
Cost of Vehicle	435
	Rs 5,062

Food production this dept may agree to the employment of the staff detailed at A on p 8 ante, subject to the remark that a lower division clerk may be sanctioned for the Collector's Office, instead of the upper division clerk proposed. (The extra cost will then be reduced to Rs 5062/- pa)

4/ Financial Procedure:— As the extra cost exceeds Rs 5000 p.a. Rev. will have to obtain orders in circulation, including H.M. (Fin)



Please see the notes known the middle of p 8 ante.

2. P.W.D. have agreed with to the proposal of this dept at A on p 9 ante. Finance have also agreed to the propos subject to the remark that a lower divisi clerk may be sanctioned for the collr's off instead of the upper division clerk propose for orders whether the views of Finance may be accepted. If so the following additional staff may be sanctioned in the South Kanara district, for a period of 6 year from the date of appointment, for the investigation of the existing spring ponds and tanks and for the formation of small new tanks along side the rivers in that district:—

(1) One Assistant Engineer (On lien of the P.W.D. supervisor last retained in G.O. Ms 943 Revd 20.3.50)

(2) One L.D. clerk (H) (for the Collector's Office)

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(3) one Lascar, and

(4) one Izeon

extra cost is Rs. 5062/- per

3 one bile may be circulated to H.M.(L.R), H.M.(Fin) and H.D.M for orders who view orders. May be issued by the Secretariat Dispatch Rider above Staff.

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By

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30.5.50

H.M.(Fin)

HCM

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6 JUN 1950 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

6 JUN 1950 SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

H.D.M.

please see the above minute middle of plants and the orders in circulation above. A draft order is submitted for approval. P.W.D and finance may see for acceptance.

Fin. Rev. V.O. 26562 EH

d 14.6.50.

14 JUN 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin. 43783 EQ

d 14.6.50.

CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS

22 JUN 1950

TO A.S

please see the notes bro

If plt ant the draft order below may now issue

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By

23/6/10

SECRETARIAT
2 JUL 1950
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

D.O.No.G.7314/47-12. Board of Revenue, Madras.
Dated 30th June 1950.

Dear Mr.Unnithan,

Sub:- ESTABLISHMENT - Irrigation - (South Kanara Formation of small tanks - T.R.S.party - Entertainment of - Sanction. pp1-2 cf 9 (A)
Ref:- Board's Ref.G.7314/47-5, dated 30-4-49.
Government Memo.No.26562-E.H./49-2, Revenue, dated 25-8-49. p10 cf 9 (A)
Board's Ref.G.7314/47-10, dated 26-4-50.
From the Collector of South Kanara, C.No.C.F.P.I.-8287/50, dated 26-6-50. below

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I am to invite your attention to the correspondence read above and to enclose a copy of the demi-official letter from the Collector of South Kanara dated* 26-6-50 pressing for the early appointment of the staff. I am to request that early orders may be passed in the matter.

* pp1-2 below

since passed in G.O.Ms.No.1822 Rev. dt. 24-6-50 pp20-21 cf 9 (A)

If the sanction of the entire staff is likely to take time, I am to request that sanction may be accorded for the appointment of an Upper division clerk* in the Collector's Office in the first instance.

A & D clerk instead of U.D. clerk was sanctioned

Yours sincerely,

for Secretary
30.6.50

To
Sri K.M.Unnithan, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

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Copy of D.O.Ref.No.C.F.P.I.8287/50, dated 26-6-50 from Janab Syed Ahmed, Collector of South Kanara to Sri N.C. Thomas,B.A., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Sub:- ESTABLISHMENT -Irrigation - South Kanara - Formation of small tanks - T.R.S.party - Entertainment of - Sanction - Sought. N-C
Ref:- This office Ref.No.F.P.I.8287/50, dated 9-4-50.
destroyed Board's Ref.G.7314/47-10, dated 26-4-50.

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pp14-19 cf 9 (A)

In this Office D.D.No.20651/48 dated 16-2-50, I recommended the appointment of a small T.R.S. party to investigate and execute minor Irrigation works in this District. Again in this office reference cited, I requested that the accord of sanction therefor may be expedited in the interests of more production of food crops. In the Board's reply cited, I am informed that the matter is still under the consideration of the Government. I shall be grateful to you if you can impress upon the Government, the necessity for expediting favourable orders early.

In the meanwhile, I desire to bring to your kind notice one more aspect. Some progress has been made under the 'Tank Improvement Scheme' in this District. In all 56 work have been sanctioned under this scheme, for an aggregate expenditure of Rs.98,595/-. Besides there are six sanctioned works in progress under Minor Irrigation grant for an estimated expenditure of Rs.13260/-. Many more are under investigation and a few pending with the Board for sanction As you personally know, Minor Irrigation is new in this district, and all the correspondence is centralized in in my office. There is no sanctioned clerical strength to attend to this work and consequently progress is hampered. Anticipating this, I had made mention of the necessity of entertaining one U.D.C. to attend to this work in my offic in my original proposal contained in my D.Dis.2035/I/48 dat 16-2-50. I have not received any orders thereon also. I shall be much obliged if you can get early orders for the entertainment of an Upper division clerk in my office in case the Government will take some moretime to decide t question of sanctioning a T.R.S.Party to this District.

D.O.No. 47357 H/50 5.7.50

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Establishment – Irrigation – Construction of small tanks – Investigation – Scheme – Special staff – Sanction.

Your D.O. letter No 7314/41-12 dated 30.6.50 addressed to Shri K.M. Unnikrishnan I.C.S. Secretary to Govt, Revenue department.

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I am to state that orders in the matter have already been issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1822 Rev dated 24.6.50, a copy of which was despatched to the Bd on 27.6.50. Another copy of the G.O. is

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closed/from the Bd's reference

Y.S.

To Sep RHK 6/9

Sri/ N. C. Thomas,
Joint Secretary,
Bd of Revenue (I
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No. 1822 Rev'd 24.1

Adv. copies may
Ltr. No. 5/15/No. 1822 Rev.

dtd 24-6-50.

pp 20-21 ante

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Dept to explain
reasons why
was a delay of

Noted
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Extract given to
Korrespondenz